



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toru KONO

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/052,353

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108179-00006

For: BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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